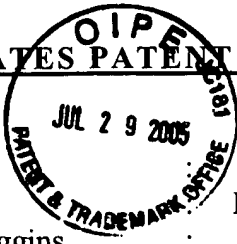


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In response to the Office Action mailed 1/26/2005, the three month period for response expiring 04/26/2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the remarks which follow. A Petition for Three Months Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is filed herewith under separate cover.

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